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Ms. Deborah Jordan, Acting Regional Administrator  
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**RE: 2013-2020 Arizona Cleaner Burning Gasoline Program Update and the Removal of the Gasoline Set-aside Program from the Arizona SIP.**

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) hereby adopts and submits to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision, *2013-2020 Arizona Cleaner Burning Gasoline Program Update and the Removal of the Gasoline Set-aside Program from the Arizona SIP* pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §§ 49-104, 49-106, 49-404, 49-406, and 49-425, and Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 40, Part 51.

On August 8, 2013, ADEQ submitted the *2013 Update to the Arizona State Implementation Plan for the Cleaner Burning Gasoline Program* (2013 Revision) to the EPA for approval. A subsequent supplement incorporating minor technical corrections was submitted July 8, 2014 (2014 Supplement). The EPA, however, did not act on the 2013 Revision and 2014 Supplement because Arizona needed to make specific regulatory changes before it could obtain EPA approval. On May 10, 2017, the Arizona Legislature amended the Arizona Cleaner Burning Gasoline (CBG) Program under A.R.S. §§ 3-3491 and 3-3493 to incorporate isobutanol as an optional alternative to ethanol, thus prompting this SIP revision. In addition to incorporating the legislature's revisions, this submission implements EPA feedback about the 2013 Revision.

In 2016, the Arizona Department of Weights and Measures was merged into the Department of Agriculture, creating the Weights and Measures Service Division (WMSD). This merger transferred all of the former Department of Weights and Measures authority, duties, and responsibilities to the Department of Agriculture's WMSD. WMSD filed a Notice of Recodification on August 15, 2016 and did not alter the language or the authority of any of the statutes and rules transferred.

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On April 19, 2018, the Arizona Legislature repealed the Gasoline Set-aside (GSA) Program in Senate Bill (SB) 1200. This SIP revision requests the removal of the now-defunct legislation from the state SIP. This SIP revision also incorporates by reference updates to legislation previously submitted and approved by EPA, in addition to the 110(l) analysis for changes discussed above. ADEQ requested that the 2013 and 2014 SIPs be withdrawn from consideration. ADEQ requests this submission be considered in their place, since the previous submissions are now out of date.

ADEQ requests that EPA review and approve this SIP revision into the Arizona SIP. If you have any questions, please contact Samantha Schaffer, Air Quality Improvement Planning Section, at (602) 771-2351 or [schaffer.samantha@azdeq.gov](mailto:schaffer.samantha@azdeq.gov), or Michelle Wilson, Arizona Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures Services Division, at (602) 771-4933 or [mwilson@azda.gov](mailto:mwilson@azda.gov).

Sincerely,



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Enclosures (14)

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